

2008

Potomac State College of WVU

Social Club Spring Banquet

Honoring

Retirement

WLouise Cather

Frances Dolloph

25 Years of Service

Lori Harrison

Karen Peer

Mohammad Saifi

WELCOME

Shawn White
Master of Ceremonies

INVOCATION

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

TESTIMONIALS

Dr. Frances Dolloph.....Dr. Sharon Teabo
Lori Harrison.....Harlan Shreve
Karen Peer.....Linda Lancaster
Mohammad Saifi.....Jim Hoey



W Louise Cather

Louise Cather was born in Winchester, VA and graduated from Piedmont High School. Louise worked at the college from 1974-1985 and again from 2001-2007. She was an associate professor of English from 1966-1985, an adjunct professor and retired as a professor of English. She was the Humanities Coordinator from 2002-2003. Louise was a professor of English and General Education Studies majors at Lord Fairfax CC, adjunct professor of English at James Madison University, and worked for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

She held membership in the following professional organizations: Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Tri-State Concert Assoc. 1005, National Council of Teachers of English, Two-Year College English Assoc., Phi Delta Kappa International, Kappa Delta Pi National and Professional Education Society, Modern Language Assoc., National Geographic Society, Inter-Agency Group for Computer-Based Training, American Assoc. of Univ. Professors.

Louise is named in the 9th Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers and the 7th edition, having been nominated by a former college student. Only students who have achieved distinction by being included in with Who's Who Among American HS Students and/or the sports edition of The National Dean's List are eligible to nominate someone for the teacher award.

Louise could not be with us tonight but expressed her thanks to everyone.



Frances Dolloph

Frances was born in Boston, MA and completed her Bachelor of Science Degree at Plymouth University in 1970, an MALS in 1974 at Dartmouth College and her Doctorate of Education in August 2007 from WVU.

Frances worked for several years in the New Hampshire Secondary Education System, the New Hampshire Consultant State Department and at Vermont State as a Supervisor in Marketing & Business Education. She worked at James Madison University, Shepherd College and Potomac State College. At Potomac State she held the position of Director of Workforce and Distance Learning Coordinator.

Her honors and awards include: WV Community College Award, 4-H Alumni Award from NH, NH Business Woman of the Year and Phi Delta Kappa. She also holds membership in PDK, and FSTE.

Family members include a daughter Aleisa Barber, son-in-law Michael and their children Jesseca and Shawn Barber; son Christopher Dolloph (deceased), daughter-in-law Susan and their children Nicole and Stephanie Dolloph.

Her hobbies include quilting, gardening, technology, and reading.

Frances enjoyed working and learning at Potomac State College of WVU. She appreciated the support she received while working on her doctorate and during the time of her son's death. She enjoyed the challenges and opportunities to work with faculty and students in distance learning courses.



Lori Harrison

Lori was born in Keyser, WV, and received her high school diploma and secretarial certificate from Keyser High School and Mineral County Vocational Technical Center in 1981. As a high school student she worked at the MCVTC from grades 10-12 as a secretary in the main office.

Lori began working at PSC in the Maintenance Department in 1983 with various titles: Typing Clerk III, Secretary B, Administrative Secretary and Administrative Associate. Lori has been honored with the PSC Safety Award.

At the Antioch United Methodist Church she holds the positions of: Choir member, Administrative Board member, PPR Chair and is a Nominating Committee member. She was an original member and manager of the Gospel Ambassadors, a Southern Gospel singing group, from 1978-2001.

Lori is the daughter of Raymond and Delores Thrush and the late Odessa Thrush. Her husband is Barry Harrison. Lori enjoys spending time with her husband and family, cooking, baking, traveling, and crafts.

Lori said she is fortunate to have been able to work at PSC for her entire years in the work field and looks forward to retiring from here. Lori states, "Although the job has changed tremendously during these 25 years it has been a good place to work. I enjoy working with the many people here."



Karen Peer

Karen Peer grew up in Fort Ashby and graduated in 1970. She attended Potomac State College and graduated with an A.A. degree in 1972.

She worked at Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, the Regional Education Service Agency, and law offices of Walsh, Walsh & Rinehart, prior to her employment at PSC. Karen has 33 years of secretarial experience and for the past 25 years has held the title of Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Executive Dean-President-Campus Provost. She has worked for a total of eight heads of the College, James McBee, Joseph Gratto, Kathryn Brailer, Mary Rittling, Kerry Odell, and interims Nancy Hockensmith, Lester Beavers, and Tony Whitmore. At PSC, she served as secretary of the Social Club for 14 years and vice president for one year, and served three two-year terms as secretary on the Classified Employees Council.

Karen is a member of the Fountain United Brethren in Christ Church, serves as secretary of the Church's administrative board, member of Women's Missionary Fellowship, Mineral County 4-H All Star, and a member of the Mineral County Extension Service Committee.

Karen's family consists of her daughter Andrea, an elementary teacher and a PSC alumnus, father Charles Alt, and brother Steve Alt and his family.

Karen enjoys walking, taking pictures, taking jazz dance classes, baking, and learning to use power tools, and helping out in her brother's pizza shop.



Mohammad Saifi

Mohammad Saifi was born in Shiraz, Iran. He attended the University of Arkansas and in 1978 received his BSEE degree, in 1980 a MSEE degree and in 1982 a MSIE degree.

He worked at the University of Arkansas and for the Arkansas Power & Light Company before becoming employed at Potomac State College in 1983. His current position is Professor of Engineering and Computer Science.

Mohammad is a member of the Communications Society, Computer Society and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

His wife is Manigeh Saifi and they have a son Comron. Mohammad is interested in politics, traveling, music and outdoor activities.

*A Roster of Those Who Have Served
Potomac State College for 25 Years or More*

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
*Ernest E. Church	1936-1964
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
*Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
*Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
*David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
*Mary F. Shipper Byrer	1938-1973
*Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943, 1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
*Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
*James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
*Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
Richard A. Smith	1945-1996
*Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
*Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
*William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-1982
*Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947, 1957-1983
*Allen E. Murphy	1948-1985
*Raymond H. Tasker	1949-1985
*Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956, 1962-1983
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-1996
*Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979
Irene B. Hartman	1953-1983
*Alan H. Paine	1954-1982
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-1984
*Alyce Mae Smith	1955-1985

Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-1988
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956-1993
*Elizabeth P. Hanlin	1957-1982
*Virginia E. Johnson	1957-1984
*J. Ernest Staggs	1957-1959, 1961-1985
Jack M. Hartman	1959-1986
*Kenneth M. Malone	1960-1985
Jasper T. Morris	1960-1987
*Mary Evelyn Coffman	1961-1986
*Frank H. Stewart	1961-1988
Charles D. Whitehill	1961-1996
Richard A Davis	1963-2002
William H. Gallier	1963-1992
Betty J. Howard	1963-1989
Larry G. Bolyard	1964-1999
Nancy M. Hockensmith	1965-1996
Harlene K. Ellis	1966-1995
*Betty J. Haines	1966-1993
Francine G. Shanahan	1966-1996
David A. Whetzel	1966-1993
Dallas B. Shaffer	1967-1996
*D. Anthony Whitmore	1967-1999
Robert V. Doll	1968-2000
William C. Edel	1969-2001
Linda S. Lancaster	1969
Jeff R. Miller	1969-2005
George T. Arnold	1970-2005
Jack L. Reynolds	1970-2005
Wanda L. Twyman	1970-1997
*Lester K. Beavers	1971-1997
Charlotte A. Rawlings	1971-1999
Peter L. Paulson	1972-2001
Harlan N. Shreve	1972
John C. Stone	1972
M. Helen Jenkins	1973
Patricia K. Lindsey	1974
Edward M. Wade	1974-2000
James C. Coffman	1975-2005
James M. Hoey	1975
Trevor A. Owen	1975-2002
Gary A. Seldomridge	1975

Henry S. Falkowski	1976
Paula A. Piehl	1976-2005
Debra L. Wilson	1977
Mary S. Becker	1978
Dinah W. Courier	1978
Terri L. Morris	1978
Carol S. Wertman	1978
John Hawkins	1979
Richard Washington	1979-2005
Gerald Wilcox	1979
Richard A. Bachman	1980-2007
Harvey E. Jones	1980
Karen Campbell	1982
Mary Murphy	1982
Tom Rotruck	1982
Cline Slaubaugh	1982
Lori Harrison	1983
Karen Peer	1983
Mohammad Saifi	1983

* Denotes deceased

PSC Social Club Officers

2007-2008

President	Shawn White
Vice President	Michelle House
Secretary	Diana Grady
Treasurer	Debra Wilson
Flower Chairperson	Linda Lancaster
Executive Committee	Phil Douthitt
	Mary Murphy

If one advances confidently in the
direction of one's dreams, and
endeavors to live the life one has
imagined, one will meet with a
success unexpected in
common hours.

Henry David Thoreau

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